

IRMA TIMES

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Killed in Action.

A wire was received on Monday, from Ottawa, advising Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mildon that their son Sergeant Jas. R. Mildon has been killed in action. This is the second one of the Mildon boys that has laid down his life for the cause of freedom in France. Sergeant Mildon enlisted with the 63rd battalion in January 1915 and was later transferred to the 51st battalion which left Edmonton on April 1st, 1916. On arriving in England he was transferred to the 14th Montreal battalion and went to France in June 1916, taking part in several of the battles with that battalion. On August 1916, while leading his platoon in the battle of the Somme he was severely wounded after which he was invalided to England for some time.

In a letter from his brother, Corp Peter Mildon, with 3rd Engineers, he states that he had just seen James on Sept 1st, he had just returned with his battalion after spending two weeks in the front trenches when a call came for volunteers to return to the front and James left for the front again with the volunteers.

Another brother, Bronson Mildon was killed on Sept. 9th 1916, there are four other Mildon boys at the front. Pte. W. M. Mildon, Corp. H. A. Mildon, Corp. P. B. Mildon, and Pte H. M. Mildon.

James was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mildon and home-stayed 9 miles south of Irma on the quarter south of the Bronson school. The greatest sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the family in their bereavement.

RED CROSS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Oct. 4. All ladies interested in the Red Cross work, please attend as it is election and semi-yearly report will be given.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp

Dance October 11th.

The girls of the Irma Basketball team are putting on a dance in the Co-Op Hall on Friday night, Oct. 11th, 1918. The proceeds to be for the Basketball Club exclusively. We sure have to take off our hats to the Basketball girls when it comes down to being "Sports". They like the Allies have suffered more than one defeat this past summer, but come everybody and make this last effort of the girls a huge success. They need the money and let us show our appreciation of their efforts by turning out to this dance in massed formation.

U. F. A. Buy Potatoes.

At the special meeting of the U. F. A. Saturday the members decided to buy a car of potatoes for delivery within the next two weeks. The price these will cost laid down was not fully decided on but the secretary will have all particulars this week and will receive orders from any one wanting a supply. If you have not placed your order see F. D. Johnston, secretary; who can give you full particulars.

Glycerine Mixture For Appendicitis

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C. A. Bassett, Druggist.

A band of Gipsies paid a visit to Irma last Friday. The ladies spent their time trying to induce any one they met to let them tell their fortunes while the men were trying to trade horses. From all appearances business was not very brisk.

Summary of the War News

Terrific battle is in progress at all points of the west front from Cambrai to Verdun, a distance of 150 miles. From Ypres to the coast there is also heavy fighting. Allied progress and large takings of prisoners are reported all along the line. The magnitude of the operations and ferocity of the fighting would indicate an effort to secure a most important if not a final decision in favor of the Allies before winter.

It would almost seem that the attempt was being made to treat the German occupied territory of France and Belgium as a salient to be cut off by a Franco-American advance on the left bank of the Meuse. From Verdun to Holland, following the Meuse through Belgium, is approximately 150 miles. From the Meuse at the Belgian border to Ostend on the English channel is about the same distance. To whatever degree the width of German occupied territory between Verdun and Holland can be narrowed the difficulties of transportation from Germany to the west front are increased. The task of pushing north on the west bank of the Meuse was assigned to the main American force, with Gouard's French army farther west, divided from the Americans by the Argonne forest and the head waters of the Aisne. The Germans are putting up the stiffest resistance of the war against these advances, for their success would mean the collapse of Germany's whole campaign in France and Belgium. So that they shall not shuffle their men back and forth along the line, pressure is being applied at all points at once. Cambrai and St. Quentin, bulwarks of the Hindenburg line, are being more closely pressed than ever before, while progress is being made against the St. Gobain forest, which protects La Fere and Laon. The western part of the often fought over Chemins des Dames is in French hands. The tally of prisoners and positions taken in the hardest of hard fighting indicates that the Germans are being outflanked as well as outgeneral.

If the great salient of Belgium and France is not cut off by the Franco-American advance, it may well be that the effort necessary to hold the base of the salient will weaken its front so that it can be broken and pushed back there. The fact that Cambrai and St. Quentin are expected to fall would seem to indicate this as the probable course of events.

The Macedonian situation continues favorable. The reply of the Allies to Bulgaria's peace proposals offers peace without annexations or indemnities and may be accepted by Bulgaria. In the meantime the Serbs are nearing Uskub in one direction and the Bulgarian border on the road to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, on another.



Advertisement to Lady F.H.S.

To every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

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It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?" Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay.

It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

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To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money.

Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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GOOD RIDDANCE.

SASKATOON, Sept. 29. — The "old colony" Mennonites of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have decided at their convention at Hague, Sask., to send a delegation to the Argentine government with a view to transferring their colonies to South American soil. They have been antagonized by the enforcement of the new school attendance act in Saskatchewan. Before taking definite steps they will interview the provincial and Dominion governments to ascertain if they will be allowed to leave Canada. There are about 20,000 Mennonites in Canada according to official figures compiled in 1903.

Whist Drive and Dance At Jarow October 11th.

A whist drive and dance will be held at Jarow, Friday, October 11 in behalf of the Red Cross Society. This will be a great opportunity to get together and enjoy a social time as well as help a needy worthy cause. The entire community is extended a hearty welcome.

L. O. L.

Thursday, September 19th, was a very busy night at the Irma Lodge, the Blue degree was conferred on one brother and six were invested with the Royal Arch degree. The Rev. T. F. Lund, the County Master, was present, also two other brethren from Viking assisted. At 11 o'clock an adjournment was made to the church basement where the ladies had provided an excellent repast for the brethren and their ladies, and after a pleasant hour during which the tables were well cleared and the usual speeches had been spoken and listened to, a return was made to the lodge and the impressive ceremony of the Royal Arch degree was proceeded with, after which the national anthem was sung and the brethren dispersed to their homes which were reached safely at some time in the early morning.

She—Tom, do you know that Lizzie Montgomery, next door, is married?
He—What! Did she get a man?
She—And I'll wager you do not know who the lucky chap is.
He—Her father.

Show of Soil Products. Rally Day Exercises.

In order to correct the impression which seems to prevail throughout Canada, that the crops of Northern Alberta have been completely frozen out this year, the Edmonton Exhibition Association is holding a Show of Soil Products on Oct. 23rd and 24th, in connection with the annual sale of purchased sheep and swine on the same date.

It has been found that in almost every locality, some farms entirely escaped the frost, and that splendid exhibits of garden vegetables, roots, and field crops can be put up. It is the intention if the support received from the public (in the form of good exhibits) warrants it, to have photographs of the various exhibits taken, and sent East for reproduction in the press. No admission fee is being charged to this show.

It is felt that this will go a long way towards letting the people in the East know that Northern Alberta is a good country for the farmer to live in, and that even in 1918, which is considered generally a bad year for the farmer, there are still large quantities of grains and vegetables unharmed by the frost.

In order to stimulate interest in making entries, \$1200 is being offered in prizes, the date of closing entries being Oct. 8th. W. J. Stak, manager of the Edmonton exhibition, will gladly mail a copy of the prize list to anyone wishing same.

Here is an opportunity for those who think that in settling in our district, they selected the best and most favored section in the country, to show their faith; and also, to advertise our district all through Canada and in the United States.

(Psalm?)

THE FORD

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want another; It maketh me to lie down beneath it; It searcheth my soul; It leadeth me in the paths of ridicule for its name-sake. Though I ride through valleys, I am tought up hills. Its tank runneth over; Its rod and its engine discomfort me; I anointeth its tires with patches in the presence of mine enemies. Surely if this thing follows me all the days of my life I will dwell in the Bug House forever—Aman.

Moved to Chauvin.

M. M. Cook, manager of the Grain Growers Grain Co. Elevator has been promoted and has left for Chauvin where he will have charge of the Companies elevator. Mr. Cook arrived here about one year ago and has doubled the output of the Co's business in that time. On account of the frost there has been practically no grain moving this fall. The company are still keeping the elevator open. E. H. Peterson from Rosalind will succeed Mr. Cook.

Don't Swear In Pool Rooms

Monday afternoon, Mr. Downey, Pool Room inspector, paid a visit to Irma and spent the afternoon and evening sizing up the Pool Rooms. Tuesday morning before A. W. Toll J. P. he laid a complaint against B. Stewart who was fined \$5.00 for allowing obscene and vulgar language in a pool room.

Successful Dance.

The dance given by the Piano Club last Friday night was well patronized by a large crowd of young people. The need of a larger hall for accommodating the larger crowds that turn out to these gatherings is badly felt, but we hope that as soon as the war is over some movement will be made to build a larger building.

Last Sunday was observed as Rally Day for the congregations in the district and the day was well spent by the many who attended the services in the Irma church. The morning was bright but the air had a chill in it that made those who came from a distance appreciate the warmth of the church. This and the heartfelt greetings of the people seemed to create an atmosphere in which it was a delight to worship. The morning call to worship was given by the pastor and all united in singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The service was inspirational throughout and fittingly ended in the feast of love and dedication "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

After lunch, which a goodly number enjoyed together in the basement, the Sunday school work of our community was emphasized. The program prepared for use by a committee of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Canada was quite closely followed and its main lesson that of applying Christianity to our lives today was emphasized by responsive reading and recitation of Scripture, by song and address. Mr. Fenton, senior Sunday School superintendent of the district, directed the service, and Mr. Wilbraham gave a thoughtful address. We hope all the people in the district will recognize more than ever the opportunity of the Sunday school.

At 3:30 p.m. the last meeting of the day was begun. Its main message was service. This was quite appropriately illustrated in the presentation of the S.O.S. badges to the boys who have earned them during the past summer.

An honor roll was placed in the church containing the names of 16 young men who have surrendered their lives in Europe in the great fight for humanity.

Mr. Clark spoke of patriotism and in terms that none could misunderstand brought a challenge to each to take up his or her task and perform it with the strength God gave for service. The pastor spoke of the place of our church and its claim on the community. We are a community of one church and it ought to be everybody's aim to give it its full influence and opportunity in our midst. We cannot afford to interfere with Christianity for the sake of denominationalism. The Ideals of Truth and Righteousness and Religion must be held up here and all must take a part in doing it.

Rally Day is over! We hope its inspiration may last and manifest itself in an increased interest in the church's life and work in our community.

Sunday Services

11 a. m. Bible study and preaching service at Battle Heights.
1.30 p. m. Preaching service at Sunny Brae.
2.30 p. m. Sunday school at Irma Elliotts and Sunny Brae.
3.30 p. m. Preaching service at Elliotts.
8 p.m. Preaching service at Irma. Everybody welcome.
Chas. G. Hocking, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

On Sunday, Oct. 20th at 11 o'clock the Roman Catholic service will be held in the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy, five miles west of Irma.

E. Steinmetz, Pastor.

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Friday, October 4th, 1918

The Trenches.

There are many men in trenches, and women too. That is, they are in life and death combat, in terrible deadlocks with some enemy that threatens ruin, in a desperate plight, a trial of strength combatting with a fiendish power, if unchecked will rob them of all that life holds dear and often life itself.

In the trenches of business we find soldiers disheartened by the irony of fate, the victims of unlucky circumstances, fraud or betrayal, in fact things seem leagued against them. No one knows the terrific strain they silently endure, an agony not attenuated by a disclosure to the dearest friend. They feel the death grip of disaster at their throats. But being strong and of good courage the human soul is unconquerable.

A gain, he whose soul is hard tried and is weary. It is covered with glutinous mud. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. Invaded by the spies of weakness. He is locked in the horror struggle with habit. It may be drugs, soul perversion or that Czar of hell generals, that Lucifer of the devil legions — drink. His nerves are unstrung, his will crippled, his mind distorted. Behind him stand mother, father, wife, wreathing their hands in dumb helplessness.

And here's a woman fighting, fighting desperately. She is struggling for happiness, her home, her husband, her children. Who can compute the suffering of the long nights of torture, the days of misery and "hope deferred". She is in the trenches and hourly expects the drive from the enemy that may bring disaster and the disgrace she fears.

Remember that after darkest midnight breaks the dawn at last. The cohorts of rescue are within us. When we cease striving the last great battlement has fallen. To the harassed and hard tried who give no way but hope on, hold on and fight on, reinforcements are coming, their's is the Olive Crown of Victory the Crown of life by Him who promised it; "To them that overcometh."

Annual Sheep and Swine Sale.

The secretary of the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, W.J. Stark informs us that the entries for the annual sale of purebred sheep and swine include some excellent individuals, being contributed by the most experienced breeders in the business. This sale is being held on Oct. 23rd and 24th, in the stock pavilion on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, and at the same time and place the Edmonton Exhibition is conducting a show of soil products, the first of the kind attempted outside of the exhibits at the annual summer exhibition, which comes too early to permit of a complete showing of roots, vegetables, field crops, etc. Only purely utilitarian classes have been included. Entries close Oct. 8th. Send for prize list.

Canada Food Board Notes.

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by Licensed Dealers in Apples, Turnips, Potatoes and other Fruits and Vegetables, of having men living in different parts of the country acting as their Agents, buying or contracting such produce, superintending the loading of same on cars ready for shipment, and receiving a commission from said dealers for such work.

All such agents operating in the manner mentioned, without first having secured a license from the Board, are doing so contrary to the Order dated 13th, day of December, 1917, wherein it states:—

"That on and after the 1st, day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, without first having obtained a license from the Food Controller," and in violating such order are guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000., and not less than \$100.

Airmen Publish Magazine.

We are in receipt of the "Cadet Wing Review" published at the aviation school of the Royal Air Force, Long Branch, Ont. The magazine is distinctive, full of pep, and profusely illustrated with scenes of training, sports, parade grounds, canteen, officers, cadet corps, and some clever comic cartoons. The aim of the publication is to link the men of the service closer together and bring parents and friends of the boys into more intimate touch with the surroundings in which they train to defeat the Hun in the air. The artists and editors of the various departments are all members in training for air service, and the initial number speaks well for the 1200 talented young cadets in camp.

The Viking News—

Next Sunday will see the inauguration of a Community Church in Viking. This has been a question that has been discussed both by the church and those outside the church for some years past but it was not until about two weeks ago that representatives from the different protestant denominations got together in a mass meeting and made the decision to unite and elected officers of the new organization. It is to be hoped that the undertaking will be successful and receive the support that it merits. Much has been said of union in war times, attention has been called to the union of all the Allied armies under one leader, so it is to be seen that union is the source of strength by which the best results may be accomplished. The church indeed should be the last place where contention and strife dominate, and the war has done more to cement the feelings of the people and do away with trivial religious and doctrinal differences than anything else could have done in a hundred years. This is especially true among the soldiers as will be noted in an article appearing in this week's issue of the News, taken from the Edmonton Journal. It has drawn the nations together in a common cause, and so the church represented by various denominations have learned a lesson which they will use to further the Kingdom of God among men here on earth.

It is a wonderful step forward and we are proud to know that here in our little community there are so many broadminded men and women to make this possible.

A Community choir has been organized in connection with the church and will sing two anthems next Sunday evening. The initial service of the new church should have a large attendance as well as all succeeding meetings. The services will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

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Irma, Wednesday, October 16th.

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VIKING

Monday, October 14, is Thanks-
giving Day.

Mrs. J. L. Dodds and Miss Mil-
dred returned on Sunday from a
three weeks' visit on the coast.

Geo. Chedour and Manford Bish-
op left for Sarcee Camp Sunday
evening to report for military duty
after a month's furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Winkelman left
Monday morning for Chicago, Ill.,
to join Mr. Winkelman where they
will reside during the winter
months.

Messrs. Wm. Taylor, A. V.
White and Jas. Newby left for Ed-
monton Monday evening where they
will try to pick up some stock-
ers and feeders for their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling and Miss
Grace Hicks motored to Fortinosh
last week-end and visited with Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Sherrin and family,
formerly of this place.

McAthey & Jones, the McLaugh-
lin and Chevrolet dealers, sold two
cars last week, and went down to
Wainwright Saturday for two more
cars which they have prospects to
sell this week.

Among the fine Clyde horses in
this district is "Dude" owned by
Wm. Taylor. Two men were down
from the department of agriculture
last week and examined the animal
and at the same time enrolled it in
the Alberta stallion register. These
experts gave their opinion that
"Dude" was an exceptionally fine
horse and was peer of any in Cana-
da. "Dude" is a three year old
and was brought from the East this
spring.

The Community choir met for
the first time last Thursday evening
for rehearsal and will have two
anthems ready for the initial ser-
vice next Sunday evening. The
choir consists at present of fifteen
members as follows: Mrs. H. B.
Collier, Mrs. McAthey, Misses
Hicks, Scott, Bamsey, Harris,
soprano; Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs.
Lightfoot, Mrs. B. Hilliker, alto;
H.G. Thunell, tenor; Messrs. W.L.
Campbell, G. Thompson, W. F.
Goodwin, B. Hilliker, bass. Mrs.
W.L. Campbell is organist and Mr.
B. Hilliker, leader.

Last Wednesday afternoon the
ladies of the Community church
met and formed an organization to
assist in the church work. The
Society will be known as The Ladies
Auxiliary of the Viking Community
church and the chief aim of the or-
ganization is to promote the social
welfare of the church and community
and also lend its support to
any branch of the church work de-
siring its assistance.

Mrs. H. C. Cooke's kind offer for
the free use of the hall over the
Drug store as a place of meeting
was gratefully accepted.

The meeting will be held at 3
o'clock on the second Thursday
afternoon of each month, the first
meeting of which is on October 10th.

The following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. H. M. Hilliker,
First-vice Mrs. W. Jones,
Secretary Mrs. Clifton Purvis,
Treasurer Mrs. H. C. Cooke;

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In the Vosges Mts of Lorraine
France, Aug. 13, 1918

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Irma, Alta.

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Wheat—
No. 1 Northern..... 200
No. 2 "..... 197
No. 3 "..... 194
No. 4 "..... 187

Oats—
No. 2 CW..... 80
No. 1 feed, extra..... 77
Feed..... 74

Barley—
No. 3..... 90
No. 4..... 85

Rye—
No. 1..... 150
No. 2..... 145

Flax—
No. 1 NW..... 380
No. 2 CW..... 377
No. 3 CW..... 367

Potatoes, per bu..... 175
Butter, per lb..... 45
Eggs, per doz..... 40

Flour..... 5.75
Sugar..... 2.50
Beef cows, per lb..... 5.8
Steers, per lb..... 7.11
Mutton, per lb..... 8.10
Hogs, per lb tops..... 17
Hay, per ton..... 7.00
Coal, per ton..... 5.00 to 8.50

Irma rate on grain is now 31c to
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Nor Sale—One fresh milch cow.
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For Sale—Raymond Sewing Ma-
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Wanted—April or May hatched
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LOST—5 calves, one nearly all
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old, nearly all white, some black
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\$7.50 per week while learning.
We employ 300 girls, many of
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The work is light, hours are short
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and you are learning a useful
trade. Come in or write.
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Special to Arrive Saturday.

Peaches per Crate \$1.75
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In order to clean up our Fruit Jars we
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Imperial Gem, pints reg doz \$1.35
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Imperial Gem, hal gal reg doz \$2.00
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LOOK over the many buildings, houses and barns
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building material supplied by The Farmers
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YOU will find among the owners of these buildings
men of good sound judgement, who are proud
of their buildings, and men who believe in us-
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WE have a complete stock of the very best of all kinds
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Any farm is good that provides a living for the family.
Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a
good farm better.

Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may
be brought back to life by the aid of live stock; but first you must have
buildings and fences to make the live stock comfortable.

Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fence-
ing. Fences for range, health and pasture; barns and stables for storage
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If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then
the grain is being burned for fuel, while the animals are marking time.
Time may not be much of an object to the animal, but it is to the owner.

BUY THAT CAN'T SAG GATE AND YOUR FENCE POSTS NOW

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THAT'S what some men still think. If, by any chance, you feel that way, you owe it to yourself to come right around and let us tell you about

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Irma, Alta.

Clearing Off Auction Sale

N. E. Qr. Sec. 30-46-9, 6 miles north and 2 miles west of Irma, on
Wednesday, October 9th, 1918
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1.30

Five first class dual purpose Milch Cows, one just fresh, others to freshen in Oct. and Jan. Cattle

3 Heifers, 18 months old, in calf; 2 heifers, 18 months old; 1 Yearling Bull; 4 Steer Calves; 2 Heifer Calves.

Horses

Dark grey Mare, 5 yrs, wt 1300, in foal; Sorrel Mare, 13 yrs, wt 1400; Bay Gelding, 4 yrs, wt 1550; Dark grey Filly Colt.

Oats and Hay

Two stacks hay, about 14 tons; Two stacks feed Oats, about 15 tons.

Implements

Oliver 14 in. Sulky Plow; John Deere 14 in. Walking Plow; 3-section Harrow; Disk; McCormick Mower, New 4; Hay Rake; Bob Sleigh; Wagon; Buggy; Single Buggy Harness; Grindingstone; Cutter and Hay Rake.

Household Furniture

2 Bedsteads, Mattresses and wire Springs; 2 Tables; 1 Baking Table; large Kitchen Cupboard; Cooking Range; Heater; Washing Machine; 5 gal. Oil Can; 2 Lamps; 2 Lanterns; Magnet Cream Separator; Milk Pail; Cream Can; Butter Bowl; Churn; Galvanized Iron Stock Tank; Galvanized Iron Soft Water Cistern; Hand Grist Mill; Shot Gun; Winchester 30-30 Rifle; Cooking Utensils; Tools and other articles.

TERM: Hay, Feed Oats and all sums under \$10 cash. Cattle, Horses and Implements all 14 months on approved joint lien notes, bearing 8% interest. 6% off for cash on sums over \$10. Positively no reserve at this sale. Sale to commence at 1.30 sharp.

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Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, October 4th, 1918

The Trenches.

There are many men in trenches, and women too. That is, they are in life and death combat, in terrible deadlocks with "some enemy that threatens ruin, in a desperate plight, a trial of strength combatting with a fiendish power, if unchecked will rob them of all that life holds dear and often life itself.

In the trenches of business we find soldiers disheartened by the irony of fate, the victims of unlucky circumstances, fraud or betrayal, in fact things seem leagued against them. No one knows the terrific strain they silently endure, an agony not attenuated by a disclosure to the dearest friend. They feel the death grip of disaster at their throats. But being strong and of good courage the human soul is unconquerable.

A gain, he whose soul is hard tried and is weary. It is covered with glutinous mud. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. Invaded by the spires of weakness. He is locked in the horror struggle with habit. It may be drugs, soul perversion or that Car of hell, the drink. His nerves are unstrung, his will crippled, his mind distorted. Behind him stand mother, father, wife, wrestling their hands in dumb helplessness.

And here's a woman fighting, fighting desperately. She is struggling for happiness, her home, her husband, her children. Who can compute the suffering of the long nights of torture, the days of misery and "hope deferred". She is in the trenches and hourly expects the drive from the enemy that may bring disaster and the disgrace she fears.

Remember that after darkest midnight breaks the dawn at last. The efforts of rescue are within us. When we cease striving the last great battle has fallen. To the harassed and hard tried who give no way but hope on, hold on and fight on, reinforcements are coming, their's is the Olive Crown of Victory the Crown of life by Him who promised it: "To them that overcome."

Annual Sheep and Swine Sale.

The secretary of the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, W. J. Stark informs us that the entries for the annual sale of purebred sheep and swine include some excellent individuals, being contributed by the most experienced breeders in the business. This sale is being held on Oct. 23rd and 24th, in the stock pavilion on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, and at the same time and place the Edmonton Exhibition is conducting a show of soil products, the first of the kind attempted outside of the exhibits at the annual summer exhibition, which comes too early to permit of a complete showing of roots, vegetables, field crops, etc. Only purely utilitarian classes have been included. Entries close Oct. 8th. Send for prize list.

Canada Food Board Notes.

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by Licensed Dealers in Apples, Turnips, Potatoes and other Fruits and Vegetables, of having men living in different parts of the country acting as their Agents, buying or contracting such produce, superintending the loading of same on cars ready for shipment, and receiving a commission from said dealers for such work.

All such agents operating in the manner mentioned, without first having secured a license from the Board, are doing so contrary to the Order dated 13th, day of December, 1917, wherein it states:—

"That on and after the 1st, day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, without first having obtained a license from the Food Controller," and in violating such order are guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000, and not less than \$100.

Airmen Publish Magazine.

We are in receipt of the "Cadet Wing Review" published at the aviation school of the Royal Air Force, Long Branch, Ont. The magazine is distinctive, full of pep, and profusely illustrated with scenes of training, sports, parade grounds, canteen, officers, cadet corps, and some clever comic cartoons. The aim of the publication is to link the men of the service closer together and bring parents and friends of the boys into more intimate touch with the surroundings in which they train to defeat the Hun in the air. The artists and editors of the various departments are all members in training for air service, and the initial number speaks well for the 1200 talented young cadets in camp.

The Viking News—

Next Sunday will see the inauguration of a Community Church in the Viking. This has been a question that has been discussed both by the church and those outside the church for some years past but it was not until about two weeks ago that representatives from the different protestant denominations got together in a mass meeting and made the decision to unite and elected officers of the new organization. It is to be hoped that the undertaking will be successful and receive the support that it merits. Much has been said of union in war times, attention has been called to the union of all the Allied armies under one leader, so it is to be seen that union is the source of strength by which the best results may be accomplished. The church indeed should be the last place where contention and strife dominate, and the war has done more to cement the feelings of the people and do away with trivial religious and doctrinal differences than anything else could have done in a hundred years.

Especially true among the soldiers as will be noted in an article appearing in this week's issue of the News, taken from the Edmonton Journal. It has drawn the nations together in a common cause, and so the church represented by various denominations have learned a lesson which they will use to further the Kingdom of God among men here on earth.

It is a wonderful step forward and we are proud to know that here in our little community there are so many broadminded men and women to make this possible.

A Community choir has been organized in connection with the church and will sing two anthems next Sunday evening. The initial service of the new church should have a large attendance as well as all succeeding meetings. The service will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

"Will you have anything on your face, sir, when I am through?" asked the barber.
"You might leave my nose there!" answered the man in the chair.

Raise More Hogs



Every Farmer realizes the profits in Bacon Hogs at present prices. The only question in his mind is, "Where can I get the money to buy brood sows and pigs to fatten?"

The Merchants Bank gladly makes loans to assist capable farmers in increasing their holdings of live stock. Talk it over with the Manager.

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VIKING

Monday, October 14, is Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. L. Dodds and Miss Mildred returned on Sunday from a three weeks' visit on the coast.

Geo. Chedour and Manford Bishop left for Saree Camp Sunday evening to report for military duty after a month's furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Winkelman left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill. to join Mr. Winkelman where they will reside during the winter months.

Messrs. Wm. Taylor, A. V. White and Jas. Newby left for Edmonton Monday evening where they will try to pick up some stockers and feeders for their farms.

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We are now permitted to state that we are in the Vosges sector, if you have not guessed as much before this.

After a day of tramping in the town we started on our return trip and it was a weary bunch when we pulled the last mile of the pack mule trail into our little camp where we were a happy bunch at that for we had all we could eat, mail waiting for us, a good bed of pine boughs and blankets waiting for us, so what more could a soldier ask for?

"When the wind blows thin and keen upon the summit and the campfire sparkles warm upon the boughs, on a couch of pine boughs fragrant, who would seem to be a vagrant and follow when the distance calls to him?"

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H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

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Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, October 4th, 1918

The Trenches.

There are many men in trenches, and women too. That is, they are in life and death combat, in terrible deadlocks with some enemy that threatens ruin, in a desperate plight, a trial of strength combatting with a fiendish power, if unchecked will rob them of all that life holds dear and often life itself.

In the trenches of business we find soldiers disheartened by the irony of fate, the victims of unlucky circumstances, fraud or betrayal, in fact things seem leagued against them. No one knows the terrible strain they silently endure, an agony not attenuated by a disclosure to the dearest friend. They feel the death grip of disaster at their throats. But being strong and of good courage the human soul is unconquerable.

A gain, he whose soul is hard tried and weary. It is covered with glutinous mud. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. He bleeds from many self-inflicted wounds of mind and body. Invaded by the spies of weakness. He is locked in the horror struggle with habit. It may be drugs, soul perversion or that Czar of hell generals, the temptations of the devil's legions — drink. His nerves are unstrung, his will crippled, his mind distorted. Behind him stand mother, father, wife, wreathing their hands in dumb helplessness.

And here's a woman fighting, fighting desperately. She is struggling for happiness, her home, her husband, her children. Who can compute the suffering of the long nights of torture, the days of misery and "hope deferred". She is in the trenches and hourly expects the drive from the enemy that may bring disaster and the disgrace she fears.

Remember that after darkest midnight breaks the dawn at last. The cohorts of rescue are within us. When we cease striving the last great battle has fallen. To the harassed and hard tried who give no way but hope on, hold on and fight on, reinforcements are coming, their's is the Olive Crown of Victory the Crown of life by Him who promised it; "To them that overcome."

Annual Sheep and Swine Sale.

The secretary of the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, W. J. Stark informs us that the entries for the annual sale of purebred sheep and swine include some excellent individuals, being contributed by the most experienced breeders in the business. This sale is being held on Oct. 23rd and 24th, in the stock pavilion on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, and at the same time and place the Edmonton Exhibition is conducting a show of soil products, the first of the kind attempted outside of the exhibits at the annual summer exhibition, which comes too early to permit of a complete showing of roots, vegetables, field crops, etc. Only purely utilitarian classes have been included. Entries close Oct. 8th. Send for prize list.

Canada Food Board Notes.

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by Licensed Dealers in Apples, Turnips, Potatoes and other Fruits and Vegetables, of having men living in different parts of the country acting as their Agents, buying or contracting such produce, superintending the loading of same on cars ready for shipment, and receiving a commission from said dealers for such work.

All such agents operating in the manner mentioned, without first having secured a license from the Board, are doing so contrary to the Order dated 13th., day of December, 1917, wherein it states:—

"That on and after the 1st., day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, without first having obtained a license from the Food Controller," and in violating such order are guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000., and not less than \$100.

Airmen Publish Magazine.

We are in receipt of the "Cadet Wing Review" published at the aviation school of the Royal Air Force, Long Branch, Ont. The magazine is distinctive, full of pep, and profusely illustrated with scenes of training, sports, parade grounds, canteen, officers, cadet corps, and some clever comic cartoons. The aim of the publication is to link the men of the service closer together and bring parents and friends of the boys into more intimate touch with the surroundings in which they train to defeat the Hun. In the air. The artists and editors of the various departments are all members in training for air service, and the initial number speaks well for the 1200 talented young cadets in camp.

The Viking News—

Next Sunday will see the inauguration of a Community Church in Viking. This has been a question that has been discussed both by the church and those outside the church for some years past but it was not until about two weeks ago that representatives from the different protestant denominations got together in a mass meeting and made the decision to unite and elect officers of the new organization. It is to be hoped that the undertaking will be successful and receive the support that it merits. Much has been said of union in war times, attention has been called to the union of all the Allied armies under one leader, so it is to be seen that union is the source of strength by which the best results may be accomplished. The church indeed should be the last place where contention and strife dominate, and the war has done more to cement the feelings of the people and do away with trivial religious and doctrinal differences than anything else could have done in a hundred years. This is especially true among the soldiers as will be noted in an article appearing in this week's issue of the News, taken from the Edmonton Journal. It has drawn the nations together in a common cause, and so the church represented by various denominations have learned a lesson which they will use to further the Kingdom of God among men here on earth.

It is a wonderful step forward and we are proud to know that here in our little community there are so many broadminded men and women to make this possible.

A Community choir has been organized in connection with the church and will sing two anthems next Sunday evening. The initial service of the new church should have a large attendance as well as all succeeding meetings. The services will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

"Will you have anything on your face, sir, when I am through?" asked the barber.
"You might leave my nose there," answered the man in the chair.

Raise More Hogs



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Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye sight
specialist will make his next regular
visit to Vegreville on Monday and
Tuesday, October 7th and 8th,
Viking, Tuesday, October 15th,
Irma, Wednesday, October 16th.

Wait for Dr. Mecklenburg, the
eye expert. He will soon be here
again. Edmonton phone 5225.
16ut.

VIKING

Monday, October 14, is Thanks-
giving Day.

Mrs. J. L. Dodds and Miss Mil-
dred returned on Sunday from a
three weeks' visit on the coast.

Geo. Chedour and Manford Bish-
op left for Sarcee Camp Sunday
evening to report for military duty
after a month's furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Winkelman left
Monday morning for Chicago, Ill.,
to join Mr. Winkelman where they
will reside during the winter
months.

Messrs. Wm. Taylor, A. V.
White and Jas. Newby left for Ed-
monton Monday evening where
they will try to pick up some stock-
ers and feeders for their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling and Miss
Grace Hicks motored to Ferintosh
last week-end and visited with Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Sherrin and family,
formerly of this place.

McAtthey & Jones, the McLaugh-
lin and Chevrolet dealers, sold two
cars last week, and went down to
Wainwright Saturday for two more
cars which they have prospects to
sell this week.

Among the fine Clyd horses in
this district is "Dude" owned by
Wm. Taylor. Two men were down
from the department of agriculture
last week and examined the animal
and at the same time enrolled it in
the Alberta stallion register. These
experts gave their opinion that
"Dude" was an exceptionally fine
horse and was peer of any in Cana-
da. "Dude" is a three year old
and was brought from the East this
spring.

The Community choir met for
the first time last Thursday evening
for rehearsal and will have two
anthems ready for the initial ser-
vice next Sunday evening. The
choir consists at present of fifteen
members as follows: Mrs. H. B.
Collier, Mrs. McAtthey, Misses
Hicks, Scott, Bamsey, Harris,
soprano; Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs.
Lightfoot, Mrs. B. Hilliker, alto;
H.G. Thunell, tenor; Messrs. W.L.
Campbell, G. Thompson, W. F.
Goodwin, B. Hilliker, bass. Mrs.
W.L. Campbell is organist and Mr.
B. Hilliker, leader.

Last Wednesday afternoon the
ladies of the Community church
met and formed an organization, to
assist in the church work. The
Society will be known as The Ladies
Auxiliary of the Viking Community
church and the chief aim of the or-
ganization is to promote the social
welfare of the church and commu-
nity and also lend its support to
any branch of the church work de-
siring its assistance.

Mrs. H. C. Cooke's kind offer for
the free use of the hall over the
Drug store as a place of meeting
was gratefully accepted.

The meeting will be held at 8
o'clock on the second Thursday
afternoon of each month, the first
meeting to be on October 10th.

The following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. H. M. Hilliker,
First-vice Mrs. W. Jones,
Secretary Mrs. Clifton Purvis,
Treasurer Mrs. H. C. Cooke;

Little Margaret Cottrell, the two
and a half year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Cottrell, north of town,
caused some excitement in that
neighborhood last Friday when she
strayed away from home about ten
o'clock in the morning. As soon
as Mrs. Cottrell missed the child
and was nowhere to be found around
the house or yard, she phoned the
neighbors and a search party
was at once organized. A search
was made in all directions and it
was not until six o'clock in the
evening when the child walked up
to Frank Dorman who was plowing
on the Jas. Newby farm. Frank
knew the child was far from home
so brought her to the house and
took her in the auto to her home.
The little girl said she had gone
over to Newby's to get a good auto
ride, and she was enjoying it when
they met Mr. Cottrell on his way to
town to get help from the police.
The child must have walked almost
five miles during the day before be-
ing found.

Current Comment.

Toronto Saturday Night, which
has been at times a merciless critic
of Western financial matters and in
the opinion of many people quite
unfair in their attitude toward de-
velopment of Western natural re-
sources, contains a finely written
article in its Sept. 21st issue, on the
record of the Southern Alberta Oil
Co. for the past two years. "As one
of the staff of the Times has just
cashed a dividend check issued by
this successful company he is in a
position to appreciate both the article
and the company's record. In
the face of the terrible slump in
activity due to many causes, the war
amongst others, it has been very
hard for people both in the west
and abroad to realize that there is
much valuable producing property
in the Dingham district south of
Calgary. But such is the case and
the fact that last year No. 1 Well
of the Southern Alberta Company
earned a gross receipt of over \$40,
000 which was used to drilling No.
2, also a promising bit of property,
and additional facts that this year
No. 1 earned a net profit of \$60,000
on a well that cost less than \$57,
000 to drill, out of which they paid
a 12% dividend to stockholders,
will all tend to make oil men every-
where sit up and take notice. Mr.
Marshall, in his article in the Sat-
urday night, has done Alberta and
the Calgary district a good turn, for
the west need a black eye over the
oil problem far beyond her des-
erts.

American Soldier's Letter.

The following letter has been re-
ceived by C. Holliday from his brother,
with the Americans engineers in
Lorraine. He is near the point
at which the American army men-
aces the Rhine Valley.

In the Vosges Mts of Lorraine

France, Aug. 13, 1918

Dear Home Folks:

Received your letter of
July 8th Sunday evening after
I had returned from a little ex-
cursion trip. We went down to the
valley to a small village and had a
sure and dinner besides getting
to see some of the boys we knew.
They were Ernest Butell and Lester
and Jasper Griffin from Baldwin,
but we did not get to visit with
them for very long.

For dinner we had cantaloup,
brook trout, two big slices of beef-
steak, two eggs, cookies, etc. Can-
taloups are a little high, eight francs
per (or about a dollar and a half
each.)

It was an ideal day and we stop-
ped a little while, on the way down
to enjoy the scenery at a point
where the winding roads curves
around on the mountain side and
between pine trees standing eighty
to one hundred feet high. Looking
down the slope you could see the
tops of the red tiled buildings of
the peasants, stables and dwellings
all under one roof. Winding thru
the valley was a little mountain
stream with water as clear as crys-
tal. Beyond curved a strip of sil-
ver, which was the valley road,
macadamized and as smooth as
pavement. Then standing out in
bold relief of the opposite slope of
the next mountain were the little
plots of ground used for cultivation,
irregular in shape and enclosed by
small stone walls with the greatest
variety of crops that you ever saw
and some of the patches would not
be a quarter of an acre in size. Be-
yond these are the grazing slopes
for the cattle and then the pine
crowned crest of the next moun-
tain.

Beautiful? Yes! And so quiet
and peaceful that you would not
believe that you were within five
miles of the battle line if it were not
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the valley and the mountain ranges
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We are now permitted to state
that we are in the Vosges sector, if
you have not guessed as much be-
fore this.

After a day of tramping in the
town we started on our return trip
and it was a weary bunch when we
pulled the last mile of the pack
mule trail into our little camp but
we were a happy bunch at that for
we had all we could eat, mail wait-
ing for us, a good bed of pine boughs
and blankets waiting for us, so
what more could a soldier ask for?
When the wind blows thin and
keen upon the sun and the campfire
sparkles warm upon the
brin, on a couch of pine boughs
fragrant; who would scorn to be a
vagrant and follow when the dis-
tance calls to him?

The Paris editions of the New
York and Chicago papers reach us
the day after they are printed so we
are able to follow the war news.

Must close, with love,
W. N. Holiday

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No. 1 Northern.....	200
No. 2	197
No. 3	194
No. 4	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	80
No. 1 feed, extra.....	77
Feed.....	74
Barley—	
No. 3.....	90
No. 4.....	85
Rye—	
No. 1.....	150
No. 2.....	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	380
No. 2 CW.....	377
No. 3 CW.....	367
Potatoes, per bu.....	175
Butter, per lb.....	45
Eggs, per doz.....	40
Flour.....	5.75
Sugar.....	2.50
Beef cows, per lb.....	5.8
Steers, per lb.....	7.11
Mutton, per lb.....	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops.....	17
Hay, per ton.....	7.00
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Rocks. What have you?
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red, 7 months old; 2 red and
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old, nearly all white, some black
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WE have a complete stock of the very best of all kinds
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Partially Improved Farm Lands

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Any farm is good that provides a living for the family.
Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a
good farm better.

Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may
be brought back to life by the aid of live stock; but first you must have
buildings and fences to make the live stock comfortable.

Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fencing.
Fences for range, health and pasture; barns and stables for storage
and winter feeding.

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SHEEP	MALE	FEMALE
Oxford	30	28
Hampshire	7	4
Shropshire	40	11
Suffolk	12	
Grades		17
SWINE		
Berkshire	19	9
Yorkshire	9	3
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TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. A. McFarland is spending a few days in Edmonton.

G. A. Sisson spent Monday at the Capital.

H. Long has been visiting friends on Strawberry Plains.

Don't forget the U. F. A. meeting Saturday.

W. L. Milden spent the week end in Edmonton.

F. C. Weise has shipped in a large tractor outfit from Gleichen, Alberta.

H. F. Jones is erecting a new office building to be occupied by the Swift Co. for a cream station.

P. Larson was suddenly taken ill on Monday last from the effects of a strain.

We are glad to see Fred Higgins around again after a two week's illness.

F. W. Watkinson has commenced the erection of a new house on 2nd Avenue.

Messrs. Hardy & Dickson are having a cement floor put in their new garage.

J. H. and W. E. Elliott have shipped Noble 32nd Red Poll bull to Wm. B. Malloy, Stratford, Ont.

A. Warren who has been working for G. Graham for the fall has accepted a position with G. A. Sisson & Co., for the winter.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Toll Wednesday afternoon, October 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Ladies pure wool underwear in combinations and separate garments at the Co-op store. Consult our prices.

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

G. Arnold has been confined to his home with a bad attack of pneumonia but at last reports was on the way to recovery.

The plasterers have arrived to plaster the new bank building. This has been held up for some time on account of the scarcity of men to do this work.

Word has been received from D. J. McGregor, formerly with the Security elevator Co., that they have a 10 lb. daughter, born September 27th.

J. A. Irvine & Co. are building a house and barn on section 17-47-8. Messrs Irvine & Co. have broken about 500 acres on their land in this district.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Vancouver, who has been visiting her brother L. A. Mason, has returned to Edmonton with her mother Mrs. R. A. Mason.

The patrons of the Irma telephone exchange are expressing their opinion of Government owned utilities these days in tones that would not look well in print. Three officials of the Department have been in Irma the last two weeks and nothing has been done toward moving the exchange which is still locked up in the building formerly occupied by the local druggist.

Monday the Woodland Dairy placed V. E. Metcalfe in charge of their cream station. Mr. Metcalfe has been buying at Kingsella for the last summer and for the present will be in Irma Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Irma district subscribed thirty five dollars for the Knights of Columbus army hut fund. This is a worthy cause but so many other funds have been solicited for recently that the subscribers did not feel like subscribing as heavy as they might.

JARROW

Mr. Ainslee is moving into the house formerly occupied by Dick Ball.

A large crowd attended the memorial service of Pte. Murray.

The Jarrow Sunday school is putting on a rally service next Sunday, October 6. They hope to see a large attendance.

Paul Loring returned from Edmonton Saturday. He expected to enlist in the Siberian Force but was turned down, being just one inch too short in height.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews were called to Edgerton Saturday last on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mathews' brother who died the following morning after a long and lingering illness.

B. C. Loring is expecting to have a time sale soon, of all his cattle, horses and furniture. He has two cows of extra good type, their actual weight being 1775 and 1600 lbs. He has several of this same family. This herd of cattle is practically all shorthorn dairy strain headed by a registered bull of the Sedgewick experimental stock.

Irma School Report For September

Number enrolled 36 Av. Att. 31.3
Grade VIII, Wilmer Rae 79.6, Lavina Haase 72.1, Grade VI, Charlie Pollock 89.8, Pauline Ewer 89.2, Grade IV, Pearl Sharkey 69.3, Alex Smallwood 64.4, Grade III, Kathleen Clute 87, Maude Smallwood 66.8, Grade II, Nora Sharkey 1st George McCulley, Grade I, Myrtle Glasgow 1st Arthur Curfman.

Perfect Attendance: Lavina Haase Wilmer Rae, Hoy Ewer, Maude Smallwood, Corne Milburn, Doyle Ewer, Edith Hostrip, Dennis Barber Arthur Curfman, Margaret Rae, Berge Gulbraa, Sophia Gulbraa, Gerald Glasgow, Myrtle Glasgow.

Battle Heights School Reports

No. enrolled 13. Av. Att. 11.
Grade VIII, Edith Hart 64, Quentin Kint 63, Alice Hart 62, Grade IV, Kathleen Hart 72, Donald Kint 68, Grade III, Jean Walker 71, Jack Headon 60, Grade II, Clare Kint 85, Grade I Constance Mott 92.

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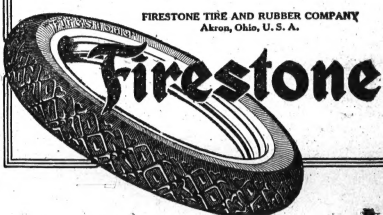


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Malt and White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	.75
Pickling Spices, Turmeric Powder, Celery Seed in Stock	

1918 New Pack Canned Goods

Tomatoes, 2 1-2 lb. cans, new pack	25c or 2 cans 45c
Corn, new pack	per tin 30c
Peas, new pack	per tin 22c
Peaches, new pack,	25c or 2 tins for 45c
Apricots, new pack,	per tin 30c
Strawberries, new pack	per tin 30c
Cherries, new pack	per tin 30c

1918 Pack of Jams Has Arrived

Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. Pail	\$1.25 per tin
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. Pail	\$1.25 per tin

Canned Salmon,	25c, 35c, and 45c per tin
Canned Pilchard	25c per can, 2 cans for 45c
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